

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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~~There is provided the~~ A capacitor which has [[the]] a lower electrode having a structure in which the first conductive layer containing a first metal, [[the]] a second conductive layer that is formed on the first conductive layer and made of the metal oxide of the second metal different from the first metal, and [[the]] a third conductive layer that is formed on the second conductive layer and made of [[the]] a third metal different from the first metal. These layers are formed sequentially[[; the]]. A dielectric layer is formed on the lower electrode[[;]], and [[the]] an upper electrode is formed on the capacitor dielectric layer.